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For: METHOD OF DETECTING INORGANIC PHOSPHORIC ACID, PYROPHOSPHATE

AND NUCLEIC ACID, AND METHOD OF TYPING SNP SEQUENCE OF DNA

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- 1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.
- 3. An **Appendix** including a Sequence Listing in computer readable and paper format is attached following page 3 of this paper.